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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 3 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 18, 2000, were 2,581,000, down 3 percent from the previous week and 9 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were down less than 1 percent from one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,625,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and 7 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 147,949,000, up 4 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the correspond-

ing week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 184,064,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending May 13, 2000, will be 2,528,000, 5 percent less than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 139,556,000, down 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,581	97	91	147,949	104	101
Past 9 Weeks . .	24,399	-	100	1,297,308	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,625	99	93	184,064	100	101
Past 3 Weeks . .	10,923	-	95	552,802	-	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
May 13, 2000 .	2,528	-	95	139,556	-	99

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending March 11, 2000, totaled 1,799,000 head with an average live weight of 5.13 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand					
AL	28,151	26,735	29,036	28,799	29,147	28,641
AR	30,083	30,248	30,009	30,063	30,257	30,563
DE	4,048	4,498	4,545	4,458	4,493	4,317
FL	2,709	2,726	2,844	2,836	2,765	2,893
GA	30,778	30,673	31,799	31,837	32,132	31,162
MD	8,523	8,114	8,586	8,966	8,583	9,101
MS	17,624	17,348	*17,958	17,693	18,299	18,269
NC	17,147	17,635	*17,762	18,320	18,132	18,032
PA	3,421	3,566	3,389	3,627	*3,671	3,625
SC	4,761	4,943	4,939	4,912	5,033	4,837
TX	13,633	14,275	14,435	14,603	14,412	14,437
VA	6,331	6,544	6,553	6,612	6,591	6,546
CA, TN, & WV	10,850	10,913	11,518	11,215	*11,282	11,641
15 State Total:	178,059	178,218	*183,373	183,941	*184,797	184,064
Previous Year :	180,542	181,671	181,421	184,036	183,423	181,719
Pct. of Prev. :	99	98	101	100	101	101

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand					
AL	21,063	20,470	21,193	20,572	21,085	21,116
AR	24,678	23,844	23,384	24,043	23,484	25,284
DE	5,986	5,128	4,202	4,819	5,370	4,886
FL	2,354	2,691	2,282	2,232	2,425	2,540
GA	24,706	25,167	24,691	24,033	*23,375	24,469
MD	4,940	5,583	6,092	5,694	5,134	6,327
MS	15,057	15,039	14,596	14,704	14,639	15,361
NC	13,856	12,376	12,605	13,134	13,393	13,878
PA	2,729	2,826	2,724	2,564	*2,674	2,581
SC	3,642	3,631	3,903	3,773	4,777	4,125
TX	11,190	11,191	11,144	10,659	11,227	11,406
VA	5,027	5,353	4,840	5,047	5,236	5,251
CA, TN, & WV	10,630	10,012	9,718	9,850	*9,724	10,725
15 State Total:	145,858	143,311	141,374	141,124	*142,543	147,949
Previous Year :	139,631	141,723	142,736	144,008	146,463	146,092
Pct. of Prev. :	104	101	99	98	97	101

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